

TO AMEND SECTION 549 OF THE CODE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Mr. ZIHLMAN, from the Committee on the District of Columbia,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1934]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1934) to amend, revise, and reenact section 549 of subchapter 4 of the Code of the District of Columbia relating to the appointment of a deputy recorder of deeds and fixing the compensation therefor, having considered the same, report favorably thereon and recommend that the bill do pass.

This bill authorizes the recorder of deeds to appoint a second deputy recorder with compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to be paid out of the fees and emoluments of the office. It also permits the recorder of deeds, with the approval of the Attorney General of the United States, to fix from time to time the number and compensation of the other employees of his office, with the proviso that any expenditures incurred by him in so doing shall not be a charge upon the Public Treasury, but shall also be paid out of the fees and emoluments of his office. It has further provisions limiting the number of employees to those actually necessary for the proper conduct of the office and establishing the status of the first and second deputy recorder of deeds.

No objections to giving the recorder of deeds an additional deputy have been presented, and it is well understood that an urgent need for such aid exists.